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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3083-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Ichiro MIZUSHIMA ) Group Art Unit: 2825  
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Application No.: 10/608,020 ) Examiner: Belur V. Keshavan  
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Filed: June 30, 2003 )  
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For: METHOD OF PURGING ) Confirmation No.: 1912  
SEMICONDUCTOR )  
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 27, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicants hereby petition for a      months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$      for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	52	-	32	20	x \$ 18	\$ 360
Indep.	4	-	4	0	x \$ 88	0
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Subtotal						\$ 360
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 360

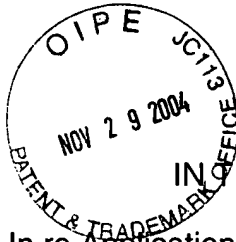
☒ A fee of \$ 360.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$ 360.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: November 29, 2004

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2004, with a period for response extending through November 29, 2004 (November 27 being a Saturday), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are reflected at page 11 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this Amendment include a copy of Abstract of Watanabe et al.